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SUBJECT: THE DEVELOPMENT THROUGH COOPERATION CAMPAIGN
(ZAMETCHA)

REF: ADDIS 1182

1. PRESS, FEBRUARY 20, REPORTS DEPARTURE FROM ADDIS OF 21ST
BATCH OF CAMPAIGNERS (ZAMETCHOCH) BEING SENT TO DISTRICTS IN SHOA,
NOTABLY CENTERS IN WOLISSO, SHAHAMANE, AND FICHE.

2. ACCORDING TO ETHIOPIAN HERALD, 27,000 STUDENTS HAVE THUS FAR
BEEN ASSIGNED TO 244 CAMPAIGN CENTERS SINCE THE LAUNCHING OF THE
ZAMETCHA ON JANUARY 10.

3. EMBASSY'S FSL ATTENDED A MEETING THIS MORNING (FEB. 20) OF
STUDENTS AT ASFA WOSSEN JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL IN ADDIS. STU-
DENTS GATHERED THERE TO PROTEST SHORTCOMINGS OF SUPPORT FOR CAM-
PAIGNERS. STUDENTS CLAIMED CAMPAIGNERS GENERALLY UNDER-FED AND
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INADEQUATELY HOUSED, MANY SAID TO BE SUFFERING FROM DYSENTERY AND

MALNUTRITION. ACCORDING STUDENTS AT MEETING, TEN CAMPAIGNERS HAVE DIED TO DATE FROM VARIOUS CAUSES SINCE INCEPTION OF CAMPAIGN. STUDENTS REPORTEDLY SAID THAT PROBLEMS ARE WORST IN GOJJAM AND GEMU GOFA. STUDENTS DEMANDED THAT ZAMETCHA COORDINATING OFFICE ACT PROMPTLY TO IMPROVE SHELTERS FOR CAMPAIGNERS AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM. THEY ALSO ASKED FOR DAILY ALLOWANCE FOR ZAMETCHOCH AND REQUESTED THAT COORDINATING OFFICE ACT ON THESE DEMANDS WITHIN 15 TO 20 DAYS.

COMMENT: IF CASUALITIES INDEED ARE AS LIMITED AS STUDENTS SUGGEST, CAMPAIGN WOULD APPEAR TO BE OFF TO A FAVORABLE START.
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